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(57) Abstract

A method for inhibiting growth or differentiation of an epithelial cell comprising contacting at least an epithelial cell with an effective amount of an agent selected from the group consisting of a hedgehog antagonist and a patched antagonist.